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Appl. No. : 10/520,150  
Applicant : Susanne Proesch et al  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed June 14, 2005, the applicants hereby elect the subject matter of claim 5 (b), and specifically MG132 as the proteasome inhibitor. All of the claims read on the elected species.

Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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